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Serial No. : 10/583,468 Examiner : Charanjit Adlakh  
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Title : NOVEL TRICYCLIC SPIRODERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE  
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

Applicants provide a listing below of co-pending and commonly owned U.S. patent applications that are included on the PTO-1449, where applicable. The co-pending and commonly owned U.S. patent applications were filed as U.S. national phase patent applications under 35 U.S.C. §371, and therefore, the listing includes a reference to the corresponding PCT publication numbers.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Corresponding U.S./ PCT Publication No.</u>
10/520,699	WO 2004/005295 (previously cited in IDS filed 3/9/07)
10/575,522	WO 2005/037814 (previously cited in IDS filed 3/9/07)
11/744,677	US-2007-0203230-A1
11/744,659	US-2007-0203229-A1
10/575,525	WO 2005/040167 (previously cited in IDS filed 3/9/07)
10/579,545	WO 2005/049620 (previously cited in IDS filed 3/9/07)
10/581,171	WO 2005/054249 (previously cited in IDS filed 3/9/07)
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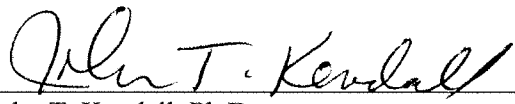
Applicants wish to bring to the Office's attention a Notice of Allowance that was issued in connection with co-pending and commonly owned application USSN 10/579,545, filed on May 16, 2006 (along with what appears to be the Examiner's search results from USSN 10/579,545). Applicants respectfully request that consideration of the above-discussed document be acknowledged on this Statement or in the next written action or communication from the Office.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Office's attention that Claims 1-7 and 9 in commonly owned, co-pending USSN 10/575,522 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10, 12, and 14 of the present application in view of Xue et al. U.S. Pre-Grant Publication 2006/0252751. Copies of the two Office Actions issued in connection with USSN 10/575,522 are included with this Statement. Applicants respectfully request that consideration of the above-discussed documents be acknowledged on this Statement or in the next written action or communication from the Office.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. The fee for \$180.00 is being paid concurrently with the Electronic Filing System (EFS). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-517US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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